

REMARKS**Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action**

Claims 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 USC §112 second paragraph as being
5 indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter
which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled and the limitations therein amended upon
their incorporation into claim 1. It is believed the informality has been corrected.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

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Paragraphs 3-8 of the Office Action

Claims 1, 2 and 5 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S.
Patent Number 5,197,600 to Garcia. Claims 3 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)
as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 5,197,600 to Garcia. Claims 6-16 are
15 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if
rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any
intervening claims.

Claims 4 and 6 have been incorporated into amended claim 1 and claim 1, along
with all claims ultimately depending therefrom, is believed to be in condition for
20 allowance.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

Paragraph 9 of the Office Action

Claim 17 is allowed.

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New Claims

New claims 18-22 have been added to vary the scope of the claims. No new
matter has been added and all references therein are fully supported in the specification
and claims as originally filed. Claim 18 includes the combined limitations of originally
30 filed claims 1 and 12. Based on the prior art, it is believed that claims 18-22 are in
condition for allowance.


CONCLUSION

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In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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